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## HIGHLIGHTS OF SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND-SAN JOSE, CA NATIONAL COMPENSATION SURVEY APRIL 2000

Workers in the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose metropolitan area averaged \$22.06 per hour during April 2000, according to a new survey released by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Regional Commissioner Stanley Stephenson reported that white-collar workers averaged \$26.21 per hour and accounted for 63 percent of the workers in the area. Blue-collar employees averaged \$16.55 per hour and represented 20 percent of the workforce, while the remaining 17 percent worked in service occupations and earned \$13.61 per hour. (See table 1.)

The National Compensation Survey (NCS) presents straight-time earnings for occupations in establishments employing 50 or more workers in private industry and State and local governments. The survey excludes agricultural establishments, private households, the self-employed, and the Federal Government. This NCS covered 353 firms representing 1,492,300 workers in the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose metropolitan area, which includes Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano, and Sonoma Counties in California. Seventy-seven percent of those represented worked in private industry.

In the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose metropolitan area, average hourly wages were published for nearly 120 detailed occupations. (See table 1.) Among white-collar workers, electrical and electronic engineers averaged \$38.94 per hour; computer programmers, \$30.05; secretaries, \$18.97; and bank tellers, \$10.04. Blue-collar occupations included electricians earning \$30.18 per hour, truck drivers at \$17.04, and hand packers and packagers at \$8.31. In the service occupations, police and detectives, public service averaged \$29.44 per hour; cooks, \$15.47; and baggage porters and bellhops, \$7.45.

The NCS also provides broad coverage of selected occupational characteristics. (See tables 2 and 3.) For example, full-time employees in the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area averaged \$23.12 per hour and part timers earned \$13.86. Union workers in blue-collar job averaged \$21.19 per hour; while their non-union counterparts made \$12.12. Private industry workers at establishments employing 50-99 workers averaged \$18.35 per hour and those in establishments with 500 or more employees earned \$27.61.

National Compensation Survey, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA, April 2000 (continued)

The NCS is part of a statistical program that will eventually integrate three separate surveys of wages and benefits into one comprehensive compensation program increasing the amount of data available. Data provided by the NCS may be used by businesses for establishing pay plans, making decisions concerning plant relocation, and in collective bargaining negotiations. Individuals may use such data to help choose potential careers. Average rates of pay are also available for levels of work within an occupation based on knowledge, skill, independent judgment, supervision received and other factors required on the job.

## **Survey Availability**

Compensation Survey April 2000 (Bulletin 3105-32). While supplies last, single copies of the bulletin are available from the San Francisco Information Office by calling 415-975-4350. In addition, data contained in the bulletin are available on the Internet in both text and PDF formats at <a href="http://stats.bls.gov/combone.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/combone.htm</a>. Select survey tables can also be obtained from the Bureau's fax-on-demand service in San Francisco by dialing 415-975-4567 and requesting document 9570.

For personal assistance or further information on the National Compensation Survey, as well as other Bureau programs, contact the San Francisco Information Office at 415-975-4350 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Table 1. Mean hourly earnings(1), all workers:(2) Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA, April 2000

	To	otal	Private	industry	State and local government	
Occupation(3)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
All	\$22.06	2.9	\$21.17	3.7	\$25.54	2.2
All excluding sales	22.52	3.0	21.68	3.9	25.55	2.2
White collar	26.21	3.1	25.94	3.9	27.14	3.0
White collar excluding sales	27.45	3.2	27.56	4.1	27.15	3.0
Professional specialty and technical	33.14	2.2	33.46	2.6	32.39	3.8
Professional specialty	34.82	2.4	35.29	2.9	33.87	4.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	37.61	2.3	37.74	2.3	35.99	7.9
Civil engineers	35.13	5.9	34.02	3.3	35.65	8.5
Electrical and electronic engineers	38.94	3.8	38.92	3.8	-	-
Industrial engineers	31.02	4.7	31.02	4.7	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c	38.95	3.2	38.95	3.2	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	37.31	3.7	37.49	3.8	-	-
Computer systems analysts and						
scientists	37.16	3.9	37.35	4.0	-	-
Natural scientists	28.07	10.0	31.22	8.8	-	-
Health related	29.97	2.8	28.87	2.9	32.93	6.0
Physicians	36.68	19.4	_	-	53.11	9.8
Registered nurses	30.09	2.0	30.36	2.4	29.27	3.3
Dietitians	22.51	5.0	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university  Business, commerce, and marketing	46.87	10.8	58.33	18.4	39.50	6.0
teachers	43.65	12.9	_	_	_	_
Other post-secondary teachers	34.94	13.2	36.21	19.1	34.56	16.3
Teachers, except college and university	34.10	6.7	18.59	12.8	36.35	6.6
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	26.29	23.5	-	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	37.53	7.8	21.95	9.4	37.87	7.9
Secondary school teachers	33.07	19.9	21.82	20.2	-	-
Teachers, special education	42.75	7.8			_	_
Teachers, n.e.c	30.81	5.8	15.67	23.5	32.65	6.1
Vocational and educational counselors	22.16	8.1	15.82	10.5	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	26.93	8.4	-	-	28.50	6.9
Librarians	26.93	8.4	_	_	28.50	6.9
Social scientists and urban planners	28.12	8.0	29.01	11.0	26.19	5.8
Economists	29.01	12.4	29.01	12.4	_	-
Psychologists	26.77	4.8	-		26.19	5.8
Social, recreation, and religious workers	22.74	5.3	20.24	8.8	24.90	6.6
Social workers	24.40	7.5	-		26.19	6.5
Lawyers and judges	61.53	9.1	62.61	10.1	-	-
Lawyers	61.53	9.1	62.61	10.1	-	-

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	To	otal	Private	industry	State and local government	
Occupation(3)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
White collar (Continued)						
Professional specialty and technical						
(Continued)						
Professional specialty (Continued)						
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes,						
and professionals, n.e.c	\$26.20	8.8	\$27.57	9.5	\$21.48	12.6
Professional, n.e.c	21.96	16.6	-	-	-	-
Technical	25.40	3.8	26.53	4.4	20.50	3.8
Clinical laboratory technologists and						
technicians	24.57	6.2	24.42	6.6	-	-
Radiological technicians	26.34	3.7	26.41	3.8	-	-
Licensed practical nurses	18.96	3.0	18.71	3.1	19.80	6.9
Health technologists and technicians,						
n.e.c	18.89	5.4	19.10	8.7	18.58	4.0
Electrical and electronic technicians	23.60	4.9	23.43	4.8	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c	22.28	4.6	-	-	-	-
Drafters	27.54	13.1	27.54	13.1	-	-
Computer programmers	30.05	8.5	30.05	8.5	-	-
Legal assistants	23.02	5.9	23.78	6.3	-	-
Technical and related, n.e.c	24.54	5.5	26.75	4.1	19.74	6.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial	36.55	5.1	38.59	5.6	27.77	6.0
Executives, administrators, and managers	43.67	6.5	44.87	7.1	35.32	6.
Administrators and officials, public						
administration	33.12	9.3	-	-	33.12	9.
Financial managers	38.93	9.1	39.03	9.3	-	-
Managers, marketing, advertising, and						
public relations	45.45	8.0	45.45	8.0	-	-
Administrators, education and related						
fields	36.77	7.2	25.78	6.0	-	-
Managers, medicine and health	34.48	7.1	32.15	6.1	-	-
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c	22.15	9.9	22.44	10.7	-	-
Managers and administrators, n.e.c	49.70	10.5	50.04	10.7	-	-
Management related	26.92	3.1	28.36	3.0	23.10	6.
Accountants and auditors	28.00	4.2	28.24	4.5	-	-
Other financial officers	31.39	6.8	32.14	7.0	-	-
Management analysts	29.58	4.5	27.95	1.8	-	-
Personnel, training, and labor relations						
specialists	25.63	7.9	25.88	12.0	-	-
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c	25.99	6.8	-	-	-	-
Inspectors and compliance officers,						
except construction	27.59	13.3	-	-	-	-
Management related, n.e.c	24.65	6.9	27.73	6.9	18.98	8.2

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Note   Cocupation   Cocupatio	National Compensation Survey, San Francisco-Oa	Total			Private industry		d local nment
Sales   Sales   Sister   Sis	Occupation(3)	Mean	error <sup>4</sup>	Mean	error <sup>4</sup>	Mean	error <sup>4</sup>
Sales   Sales   Sister   Sis	White collar (Continued)						
Supervisors, sales	,	\$15.24	8.6	\$15.20	8.7	_	_
Sales workers, apparel.         8.83         13.0         8.83         13.0         -					_	_	_
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings.         9.37         6.9         9.37         6.9         -	'		-			_	_
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Sales workers, other commodities.         13.65         19.5         13.60         19.7         -	•	0 37	6.9	0 37	69	_	_
Cashiers         10.68         7.2         10.60         7.3         -         -           Sales support, n.e.c.         14.56         6.4         14.56         6.4         -         -           Administrative support, including clerical         15.91         2.7         15.33         3.2         \$18.09         2.7           Supervisors, general office         22.90         5.7         -         -         23.88         4.6           Computer operators         21.39         8.0         -         -         23.88         4.6           Computer operators         21.39         8.0         -         -         -         23.88         4.6           Computer operators         21.39         8.0         -						_	_
Sales support, n.e.c.       14.56       6.4       14.56       6.4       -       -         Administrative support, including clerical.       15.91       2.7       15.33       3.2       \$18.09       2.7         Supervisors, general office.       22.90       5.7       -       -       23.88       4.6         Computer operators.       21.39       8.0       -       -       -       -       -         Secretaries.       18.97       3.8       18.95       4.5       19.07       5.5         Stenographers.       21.52       12.1       -       -       -       -       -         Typists.       14.92       13.3       - <td< td=""><td>•</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>-</td><td>_</td></td<>	•					-	_
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Supervisors, general office	Sales support, n.e.c	14.56	6.4	14.56	0.4	-	-
Supervisors, general office	Administrative support, including clerical	15.91	2.7	15.33	3.2	\$18.09	2.7
Computer operators		22.90	5.7	-	-	23.88	4.6
Secretaries			8.0	-	-		_
Stenographers	·	18.97	3.8	18.95	4.5	19.07	5.5
Typists				-	-	-	-
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	8 1			_	-	_	_
agents       14.65       19.4       14.65       19.4       -       -         Receptionists       11.76       4.3       11.76       4.3       -       -         Information clerks, n.e.c       15.74       7.9       15.74       7.9       -       -         Order clerks       15.74       7.9       15.74       7.9       -       -         Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping       18.89       7.6       17.76       7.8       -       -         Library clerks       15.83       7.1       -       -       17.06       6.5         File clerks       10.52       9.4       10.43       9.5       -       -         Records clerks, n.e.c       12.67       14.7       -       -       -       -         Records clerks, n.e.c       12.67       14.7       -       -       -       -       -         Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks       16.54       4.4       16.48       5.6       16.73       4.1         Billing clerks       19.70       12.8       -       -       -       24.59       3.8         Production coordinators       17.23       15.0       17.23       15.0	**						
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Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	•	-	_	_	-	_	_
timekeeping.       18.89       7.6       17.76       7.8       -       -         Library clerks.       15.83       7.1       -       -       17.06       6.5         File clerks.       10.52       9.4       10.43       9.5       -       -         Records clerks, n.e.c.       12.67       14.7       -       -       -       -         Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks.       16.54       4.4       16.48       5.6       16.73       4.1         Billing clerks.       15.74       10.4       -       -       -       -         Dispatchers.       19.70       12.8       -       -       24.59       3.8         Production coordinators.       17.23       15.0       17.23       15.0       -       -         Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks.       16.11       10.2       16.03       10.7       -       -         Stock and inventory clerks.       14.46       7.9       14.19       9.4       -       -         Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.       15.04       13.7       14.32       16.7       -       -         Investigators and adjusters, except insurance.       18.49       5.1 </td <td></td> <td>17.20</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>17.20</td> <td>0.0</td> <td></td> <td></td>		17.20	0.0	17.20	0.0		
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Records clerks, n.e.c.       12.67       14.7       -        -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -        -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -        -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -       -	· ·		1	10.43	9.5	-	_ 0.5
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	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
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Occupation(3)		Relative		Relative		Relative
Occupation(o)	Mean	error <sup>4</sup>	Mean	error <sup>4</sup>	Mean	error <sup>4</sup>
	Mean	(percent)	Mean	(percent)	Mean	(percent)
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Blue collar	\$16.55	4.7	\$15.81	5.1	\$22.87	4.2
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Precision production, craft, and repair	21.80	4.6	21.03	5.3	26.59	4.3
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	26.43	10.0	24.71	11.4	-	-
Automobile mechanics	32.02	15.4	32.02	15.4	-	-
Bus, truck, and stationary engine						
mechanics	20.75	3.4	20.75	3.4	-	-
Electronic repairers, communications						
and industrial equipment	17.69	6.0	16.85	3.2	-	-
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c	21.70	7.4	20.12	7.5	26.51	9.5
Electricians	30.18	10.9	32.43	7.7	-	-
Construction trades, n.e.c	22.16	5.6	-	-	-	-
Supervisors, production	23.99	6.8	23.99	6.8	-	-
Electrical and electronic equipment						
assemblers	11.97	14.8	11.97	14.8	-	-
Inspectors, testers, and graders	12.37	10.7	12.37	10.7	-	-
Stationary engineers	26.62	3.2	-	-	-	-
Machine operators, assemblers, and						
inspectors	13.02	8.4	13.02	8.4	-	-
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c	12.92	7.1	12.92	7.1	-	-
Assemblers	12.31	16.3	12.31	16.3	-	-
	40.44	40.0	45.70	45.4	040.07	- 0
Transportation and material moving	16.44	12.3	15.78	15.1	\$19.37	5.0
Truck drivers	17.04	9.6	16.96	10.4	-	-
Industrial truck and tractor equipment						
operators	17.38	15.5	17.38	15.5	-	-
Miscellaneous material moving						
equipment operators, n.e.c	20.20	20.2	20.20	20.2	-	-
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and						
laborers	11.92	7.6	11.09	7.7	19.07	4.2
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except	2					
farm	16.17	16.5	_	_	_	_
Stock handlers and baggers	10.46	5.3	10.46	5.3	_	_
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	15.89	11.4	15.89	11.4	_	_
Garage and service station related	9.33	8.4	9.33	8.4	_	_
Hand packers and packagers	9.33 8.31	3.7	8.31	3.7	_	_
	14.89	3.7 8.5	13.93	3.7 9.9	-	_
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c	14.69	0.5	13.93	9.9	-	

Table 1. Mean hourly earnings(1), all workers:(2) Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government,

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Occupation(3)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
Service	\$13.61	5.0	\$10.46	3.8	\$21.96	3.8
Protective service	18.92	14.8	10.13	9.7	26.21	2.7
Firefighting	22.55	5.4	-	- 5.7	22.55	5.4
Police and detectives, public service	29.44	2.8			29.44	2.8
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law	25.44	2.0			25.44	2.0
enforcement officers	24.25	8.5	_	_	24.25	8.5
Guards and police, except public service	10.18	10.2	9.99	9.7	-	-
Food service	9.48	7.1	9.27	7.7	12.47	-
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	8.87	9.6	8.87	9.6	-	-
Waiters and waitresses	8.63	15.9	8.63	15.9	-	-
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	9.27	11.7	9.27	11.7	-	-
Other food service	9.71	8.9	9.43	9.7	12.47	8.4
Cooks	15.47	14.4	15.04	17.2	-	-
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.30	9.1	9.16	9.2	-	-
Food preparation, n.e.c	8.04	9.9	7.64	10.5	10.52	3.1
Health service	12.49	3.9	11.65	3.1	18.08	8.6
Health aides, except nursing	15.26	7.4	13.95	5.6	20.13	12.6
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	11.56	3.8	10.97	2.8	16.68	9.5
Cleaning and building service	11.81	6.3	10.11	6.2	17.65	5.5
Maids and housemen	10.23	7.5	9.94	7.8	-	-
Janitors and cleaners	12.08	7.5	10.11	7.6	17.77	5.8
Personal service	14.91	9.9	14.46	11.5	16.22	17.1
Attendants, amusement, and recreation						
facilities	9.26	19.4	-	-	-	-
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.45	4.2	7.45	4.2		-
Child care workers, n.e.c	14.42	23.2	-	-	-	-
Service, n.e.c	12.17	10.5	11.24	11.9	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

2 All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means not elsewhere classified. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

<sup>3</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B in bulletin for more information.

<sup>4</sup> The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a confidence interval around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

Table 2. Selected worker characteristics: Mean hourly earnings(1) by occupational group,(2) National Compensation

Survey, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA, April 2000

	Private industry and State and local government					
Occupational group	Full-time	Part-time				
	workers <sup>3</sup>	workers <sup>3</sup>	Union <sup>4</sup>	Nonunion <sup>4</sup>	Time⁵	Incentive <sup>5</sup>
All occupations	\$23.12	\$13.86	\$22.76	\$21.68	\$22.06	\$21.74
All excluding sales		14.66	22.87	22.31	22.51	23.21
White collar	27.23	17.17	26.32	26.16	26.28	23.23
White-collar excluding sales	28.18	19.85	26.70	27.76	27.42	35.82
Professional specialty and technical	33.69	28.04	32.98	33.23	33.15	-
Professional specialty		29.04	34.05	35.26	34.84	-
_Technical	25.70	21.58	27.25	24.55	25.40	
Executive, administrative, and managerial		22.48	25.97	38.33	36.38	-
Sales	17.32	8.50	16.31	15.13	13.79	20.80
Administrative support, including clerical	16.44	11.89	17.93	15.09	15.89	-
Blue collar	16.80	12.76	21.19	12.12	16.47	20.67
Precision production, craft, and repair	21.89	19.51	24.74	17.21	21.54	-
Machine operators, assemblers, and	40.04		40.04	44.00	40.00	
inspectors		-	18.91	11.03	13.03	-
Transportation and material moving Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and	16.76	12.91	20.67	9.72	16.43	-
laborerslaborers	12.20	10.24	15.45	8.98	11.99	-
Service	15.14	8.80	17.42	9.94	13.65	-

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<sup>3</sup> Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

<sup>4</sup> Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.

<sup>5</sup> Time workers' wages are based solely on an hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

Table 3. Establishment employment size: Mean hourly earnings(1) by occupational group,(2) private industry

National Compensation Survey, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA, April 2000

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		Full-time	and part-time workers			
			100	more		
	All					
	private	50 - 99		100 - 499	500	
Occupational group	industry	workers <sup>3</sup>	Total	workers	workers	
	workers				or more	
			Mean			
All occupations	\$21.17	\$18.35	\$21.73	\$17.11	\$27.61	
All excluding sales	21.68	19.09	22.17	17.20	28.07	
White coller	25.94	22.17	26.71	21.73	31.40	
White collar			28.17	23.05	31.40 32.25	
White-collar excluding sales	27.56	24.30	20.17	23.05	32.25	
Professional specialty and technical	33.46	30.95	33.77	29.57	35.71	
Professional specialty	35.29	33.72	35.47	31.16	37.28	
Technical	26.53	23.28	27.06	24.71	28.54	
Executive, administrative, and managerial	38.59	33.07	39.92	34.63	43.53	
Sales	15.20	12.57	16.02	16.34	14.79	
Administrative support, including clerical	15.33	15.37	15.32	14.94	15.90	
Blue collar	15.81	15.52	15.86	13.55	20.37	
Precision production, craft, and repair	21.03	18.80	21.48	19.27	24.14	
Machine operators, assemblers, and						
inspectors	13.02	12.72	13.05	11.83	16.05	
Transportation and material moving	15.78	-	16.11	12.18	22.99	
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and						
laborers	11.09	10.63	11.14	10.36	13.87	
Service	10.46	8.54	10.97	9.41	14.59	

<sup>1</sup> Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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<sup>3</sup> Establishments classified with 50-99 workers may contain establishments with fewer than 50 due to staff reductions between survey sampling and collection.